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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120 rchiavetta@pa.gov

In re: Docket No. A-2021-3026132

Application of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. pursuant to Sections 1102, 1329, 507 and 2102 of the Public Utility Code for Approval of its Acquisition of the Wastewater System Assets of East Whiteland Township

## Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. ("Aqua") and are submitting, via electronic filing with this letter, Aqua's Application, pursuant to Sections 1102, 1329, 507 and 2102 of the Public Utility Code, for Approval of its Acquisition of the Wastewater System Assets of East Whiteland Township ("EWT"). Please note that the filing includes a Confidential and Proprietary Sewage Facilities Map and a Confidential and Proprietary Appendix A to Mr. Packer's testimony, which is Exhibit U to the Application. The Confidential and Proprietary Sewage Facilities Map and Confidential and Proprietary Appendix A to Mr. Packer's testimony are being submitted via electronic mail.

The filing also includes Confidential and Public Work Paper Files, as follows:

- 1. Confidential Work Paper Files, in Excel format, of Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Consultants, LLC, the Utility Valuation Expert selected by Aqua, are provided via electronic mail to the Secretary's Bureau. Gannett Fleming considers its Work Paper Files, in Excel Format, to be both Confidential and Proprietary.
- Confidential Work Paper Files, in Excel format, of AUS Consultants, the Utility Valuation Expert selected by EWT, are provided via electronic mail to the Secretary's Bureau. AUS considers its Work Paper Files, in Excel Format, to be both Confidential and Proprietary.
- 3. Confidential Work Paper File, in Excel Format, of Appendix A to Mr. Packer's testimony is provided via electronic mail to the Secretary's Bureau. Aqua considers Mr. Packer's Work Paper File, in Excel Format, to be both Confidential and Proprietary.

4. A Public Work Paper File in Excel Format for the Engineer's Asset Inventory is provided via email to the Secretary's Bureau.

We ask that the Public Utility Commission not allow any public disclosure of the Confidential and Proprietary Map, Confidential and Proprietary Appendix A to Exhibit U or Confidential and Proprietary Excel Files and that the Commission take appropriate steps to exclude the Confidential and Proprietary Information from any and all public folders.

Please contact me at your earliest opportunity if anything further is required in regard to this Application.

Our check in the amount of \$350.00 in payment of the filing fee is being sent to you by overnight delivery.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

By

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cc: Certificate of Service (w/encl.)
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